

Kentucky County Clerk Connection

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County Clerk Spotlight

New Release of License Plates



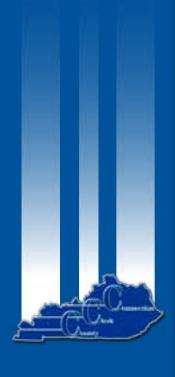
iPads are Changing the Way **Business Operates in Bell County**

After receiving an iPad as a Christmas gift, Bell County Clerk Becky Blevins quickly realized the benefits that it could bring to her offices. She was tired of carrying her laptop between offices and enjoyed the ease of use, size and weight of the iPad. Becky began to use it as a replacement to her laptop approximately 6 months ago and found that she could quickly and easily carry it around her office to help her staff and her customers.

She uses Log Me In as the software that enables her to remotely access her physical computer and work in programs that include AVIS, Voter Registration, Bookkeeping, and indexing in her deed room. She has been able to process Voter Registrations directly from her iPad without having to go back to her desk. Becky finds that the iPad has offered her efficiencies in scanning documents such as title lien

statements and reports. She can simply Scan, e-mail and store documents with the swipe of a finger and touch of a button. After working out a few kinks, Becky purchased multiple iPads for her deputies and they are used for various functions throughout multiple departments. Her back office staff seems to get the most benefits from the device. Becky explained many features that she has come to enjoy about the iPad and the benefits it brings to her office, her deputies and her customers.

Becky is excited to learn how she will be able to use the iPad with KAVIS to promote further efficiencies within her office. She feels the use of the iPad has made great advancements to the operations in Bell County and that further improvements are possible as she learns more and more about the applications that are available.









Gabrielle Summe is the first woman to serve as County Clerk for Kenton County and this is her first term as clerk. Prior to becoming clerk, Gabrielle was with the Kenton County Attorney's office for 17 years.

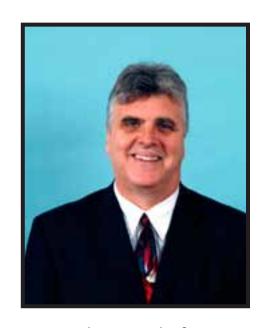
While working as Director of the Child Support office Gabrielle attended NKU's Chase College of Law at night and became an Assistant Kenton County Attorney. She also has a background in the areas of bankruptcy, real estate and probate.

Gabrielle is a lifelong resident of Kenton County and is very involved in her community. She is a member of Northern Kentucky Heritage League and a contributing author for the recently released Northern Kentucky Encyclopedia. She is also a member of the Watershed

Community Council for SD1 and is on the board of the environmental charity, Split Rock Conservation Park.

In 2009, she co-chaired the Kentucky Bar Association's Annual Convention held in Covington and was a member of the bar association's continuing legal education committee. She is the past Secretary for Legacy, a premier organization for young professionals and was on the Ethics Board for the City of Ft. Wright. She is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Northern Kentucky Bar Association. She is a 2005 recipient of the Volunteer Leadership Award from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation and is 2005 graduate of Leadership Northern Kentucky. In the past, she was a recipient of NKBA's Judge Judy West Scholarship and has chaired this event, which raises money for a scholarship to a Chase College of Law student in their last year of study.

Gabrielle is a 2004 recipient of the Business Courier's 40 under 40 award and has previously served as the Chair of the Women's Lawyers Section of the NKBA; Member of the Vision 2015 Committee of Effective Governance; Member of the United Ways grants review committee; Member of the Grants Committee for Survive and Thrive; 2004 Co-Chair of the Parks and Greenspace Committee for Legacy; Co-Chair of the Redwood Express for the Redwood School and Rehabilitation Center; and campaign manager for several local candidates.



Tim York is serving his first term as Marshall County Clerk after being elected in November of 2010. Tim served for 14 years as Marshall County Treasurer before being elected clerk. Prior to being appointed treasurer he was Manager of General Accounting for the Mattel toy factory in Murray, Ky.

Tim is a lifelong resident of Marshall County. He graduated from South Marshall High School and has a BS in Accounting from Murray State University. Tim is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Tim and his wife Janna reside in the Fairdealing community of Marshall County. They have two children, Jacob and Tia, and two grandsons, Darrell and Gaige.



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Temporary Tags

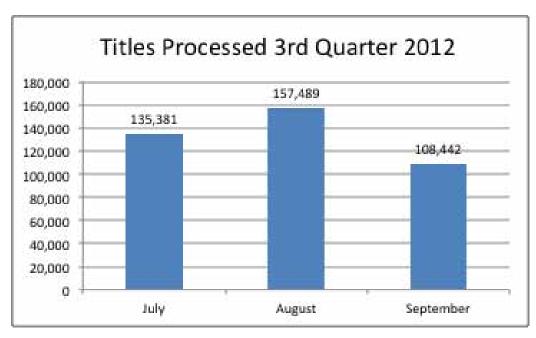
The language at the bottom of the temporary tags – "Use of this tag for more than 60 days after date of issue will subject violators to penalties provided in KRS, Chapter 186A." will be changed to, "Use of this tag after the expiration date shown will subject violators to penalties provided in KRS Chapter 186A." This language change will take affect with our next order of temporary tags.

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Dealer Plates

We are changing the way dealer plates are issued. Currently, new plates are printed and issued each year for licensed dealers. In January 2013, a new dealer plate will be issued and will include a 2013 decal. Beginning in 2014 and continuing each year after, only a decal will be issued instead of a new plate.

Titles Processed in 2012



HELPFUL WEB SITES & 800 NUMBERS

Vehicle Titles

1-800-244-9036

http://transportation.ky.gov/Motor-Vehicle-Licensing/Pages/default.aspx

Vehicle Registration

1-800-244-9410

http://mvl.ky.gov/KyRenewWeb/requirementpage.jsp

Government & Community Services

1-888-567-1373

http://kycares.net/



Pumpkin Cream Cheese Muffins

Ingredients

For the filling:

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 cup confectioners' sugar

For the muffins:

3 cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

1 tsp. ground nutmeg

1 tsp. ground cloves

1 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. baking soda

4 large eggs

2 cups sugar

2 cups pumpkin puree

11/4 cups vegetable oil

For the topping:

½ cup sugar

5 tbsp. flour

1½ tsp. ground cinnamon

4 tbsp. cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces

Directions

 To prepare the filling, combine the cream cheese and confectioners' sugar in a medium bowl and mix well until blended and smooth. Transfer the mixture to a piece of plastic wrap and shape into a log about 1½-inches in diameter. Smooth the plastic wrap tightly around the log, and reinforce with a piece of foil.
Transfer to the freezer and chill until at least slightly firm, at least 2 hours.

- To make the muffins, preheat the oven to 350° F. Line muffin pans with paper liners. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, pumpkin pie spice, salt and baking soda; whisk to blend. In the bowl of an electric mixer combine the eggs, sugar, pumpkin puree and oil. Mix on medium-low speed until blended. With the mixer on low speed, add in the dry ingredients, mixing just until incorporated.
 - To make the topping, combine the sugar, flour and cinnamon in a small bowl; whisk to blend. Add in the butter pieces and cut into the dry ingredients with a pastry blender or two forks until the mixture is coarse and crumbly.

Transfer to the refrigerator until ready to use.

- To assemble the muffins, fill each muffin well with a small amount of batter, just enough to cover the bottom of the liner (1-2 tablespoons). Slice the log of cream cheese filling into 24 equal pieces. Place a slice of the cream cheese mixture into each muffin well. Divide the remaining batter among the muffin cups, placing on top of the cream cheese to cover completely. Sprinkle a small amount of the topping mixture over each of the muffin wells.
- Bake for 20-25 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack and let cool completely before serving. (It may be hard to resist immediate consumption, but the cream cheese filling gets very hot!)

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